

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 205

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Sandee Hurley upon winning the
2008 United States Repeating Arms
International Rimfire 50/50 national competition.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful citizens that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, Sandee Hurley is one such individual who recently won national prominence and renown after she finished in first place at the 2008 United States Repeating Arms International Rimfire (USRA IR) 50/50 national competition held at the Kettlefoot Rod and Gun Club in Bristol, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, benchrest rimfire shooting is an extremely challenging sport that requires tremendous skill, excellent equipment, and nerves of steel; benchrest shooters are noted for being extremely detailed oriented while constantly trying to expand the accuracy potential of their rifles; and

WHEREAS, through her dedication and hard work, Mrs. Hurley has excelled in the rigors and demands of this meticulously precise sport; and

WHEREAS, at the national competition in Bristol, Mrs. Hurley bested eighty-one contestants, including her husband, Clint Hurley, and her father-in-law, Zach Hurley; and

WHEREAS, winning the national competition is an incredible feat and a testament to Mrs. Hurley's expertise; that she had to aim and fire her Calfee rimfire benchrest .22 rifle fifty yards away from the target and hit the two-inch circumference bulls-eye at the center of the target, all while calculating and estimating wind speed, is nothing less than remarkable; and

WHEREAS, Sandee Hurley has proven herself to be an extraordinary marksman; her passion for shooting and winning attitude put her in an elite class of benchrest rimfire shooters; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hurley epitomizes all that is good in sport shooting; she has achieved a premier level of success in competition while showing the highest degree of character in every facet of her daily life; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Sandee Hurley is most appreciative of the love and support of her husband and her sons, Rexx Hurley and Chad Hurley; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of Sandee Hurley not only made possible a stellar shooting competition, but also bodes well for her success in every future enterprise; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Sandee Hurley for her success and skill in benchrest rimfire shooting and applaud her capture of the 2008 United States Repeating Arms International Rimfire 50/50 national championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.